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## Senate Votes 400 Million to Aid Anti-Red Fight in Greece, Turkey

**BILL APPROVED  
BY 67-23 AFTER  
SHARP DEBATE**

Johnson's Effort to Limit  
Military Assistance Fails

To Meet With Approval

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The Senate stamped approval, 67 to 23, today on a momentous new departure in U. S. foreign policy by voting a \$400,000,000 fund to stiffen Greece and Turkey against Communism.

The bill, which provides financial and limited military assistance to these two strategic nations, now goes to the House, where the foreign affairs committee has approved a similar measure.

Before the Senate vote, Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) sought in vain to strike out a provision that President Truman may send military missions to Greece and Turkey to instruct their armies in the use of military equipment to be furnished. The vote against him was 68 to 22.

Led by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the GOP controlled Senate howled over vocal but numerically weak opposition to the new policy laid down by President Truman in a March 12 address to Congress.

On final passage 35 Republicans and 32 Democrats voted for the measure. Sixteen Republicans and seven Democrats opposed it.

Through five hours of torrid debate before voting began on amendments late in the afternoon, opponents assailed the Truman plan as one which would "destroy" the United Nations, invite retaliation by Russia and roll up tremendous expenditures which might bankrupt this nation.

Replying, Vandenberg told his colleagues that if Congress fails to

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### Dead Pair United In 'Black Wedding'

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22—A young couple which died in an automobile crash the day their engagement was to have been announced were united at a "black wedding" before they were buried together.

Johanne Wohl, 20, of Albany, and Norman Saltzburg, 25, of Utica, were killed early Saturday. The double funeral was yesterday.

Rabbi Reuben Slonim, Troy, performed the old European ceremony Sunday.

"This is not a part of the Hebrew religion," Rabbi Slonim said. "It is an old, sentimental, romantic custom of Eastern Europe."

He said he read the Hebrew marriage writ, omitting references to joy, and placed a ring on the girl's right index finger, as custom dictates. A copy of the writ was put in her casket.

"There was no wine and the ancient custom of the breaking of a glass was not performed," the rabbi said.

He explained that the parents of the two had asked for the "black wedding," and told him it was their children's last wish.

"This is the first time I have ever performed the marriage ceremony under such circumstances," he added.

### Two Communists Cited For Contempt by House

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The House today voted contempt actions against Eugene Dennis, secretary of the Communist party, and Leon Josephson, described on the House floor as head of a ring that provided forged passports for Soviet secret police.

House members said Josephson, a Russian-born New York lawyer, is a key man in the international Communist movement.

If United States attorneys follow through and get court convictions, Dennis could draw a year in jail and a \$1000 fine on one contempt charge and Josephson the same penalties on each of two charges which the House proposed. The contempt action will go to the district attorney here to be laid before a grand jury.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny and warmer today. Not quite so cool tonight.

**53 Mercury 35**  
High Antics Low  
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m.	26	4 p.m.	52
5 a.m.	26	5 p.m.	52
6 a.m.	25	6 p.m.	49
7 a.m.	25	7 p.m.	47
8 a.m.	27	8 p.m.	47
9 a.m.	29	9 p.m.	45
10 a.m.	40	10 p.m.	43
11 a.m.	45	11 p.m.	40
12 p.m.	49	12 p.m.	39
1 p.m.	50	1 p.m.	37
2 p.m.	53	2 p.m.	36

### Financier Serge Rubinstein Convicted for Draft Evasion

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Serge Rubinstein, 39-year-old international financier, was convicted today by a Federal court jury on charges of draft evasion.

Two other defendants, Allen

Gordon Foster, former director of the Panhandle Producing and Refining company, and James C. Hart, former president of the Taylorthcraft Aviation corporation, were convicted of charges of filing false statements and conspiracy to aid Rubinstein evade military service.

The jury had deliberated almost seven hours before returning the verdict.

Rubinstein faces a possible

maximum sentence of five years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the two counts on which they were convicted.

The seven-week trial of the Rus-

sian-born Rubinstein involved 36

days of testimony-taking.

The Government contended the investment banker falsified his draft status by maintaining that his business activities were vital to the war effort and his induction would leave his dependents without financial support.

Selective Service documents were introduced in which Rubinstein

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### Bowles Suggests Businessmen Strive for Voluntary Price Slash

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Chester Bowles today urged an attack on high prices through a board of businessmen set up to negotiate voluntary reductions. "Something has to be done quickly," he said.

Emerging after a talk with President Truman, the former OPA chief told reporters such a board, operating within a government department "might be able to bring about moderate, reasonable reductions."

"If we wait until purchasing power dries up, there will be a collapse of prices," declared Bowles. He said price controls by Government cannot be restored.

Bowles reported he had discussed some of his ideas with Mr. Truman who has hammered repeatedly at what he terms the economic dangers of price increases.

Tonight Earl Bunting, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, broadcast what he called "industry's answer to President Truman's statement on prices," and assigned a major share of responsibility for cost trends to the Government.

Bunting, fully adopted by the NAM the President's summation in his speech yesterday to the annual luncheon of members of the Associated Press in New York:

"There must be moderation on the part of business, forbearance on the part of labor, all-out effort on the part of the farmer, and wise guidance and action on the part of the Government."

A spot check by the Associated Press showed price reductions in a variety of other goods in many parts of the country.

Watway Stores, A & P stores and the Grand Union company, announced retail butter at New York will come down four cents a pound to 63 cents. This followed a 2 cent drop in wholesale butter in New York to 59 cents, lowest since the past June's ceiling of 57½ cents, and compared with an early March high for the year of 75 cents a pound.

Hogs flooded the Chicago market and prices dropped 75 cents to \$1.50 a hundredweight. Cattle, however, were up 25 cents and sheep 50 cents.

Aaron L. Jayson company, New York blouse manufacturer, posted a 17 percent cut in prices, "in response to President Truman's price drive."

New York area millers reduced wheat flour prices 20 to 25 cents a hundredweight, following declines in cash wheat in the northwest and southwest.

Western bran dropped \$1 a ton to \$9.50, to the satisfaction of stock feeders.

Cheese prices in New York were down 3½ to 6 cents a pound, fol-

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### U. S. Officials Extend Efforts In Phone Row

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Government conciliators, starting a fresh effort to end the 16-day-old telephone strike, arranged tonight to confer tomorrow morning with Joseph A. Beirne, president of the striking union.

The 9:30 a.m. (Pottstown time) session will be in the office of Edgar Warren, chief of the Conciliation service.

No information was given out on what will be taken up, though there have been indications that the Government is about ready to come up with a new settlement formula.

In addition, officials are consider-

ing the reopening of negotiations in Washington between the strikers and two important segments of the phone industry—Southwestern Bell and the long lines department of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The union leaders have been asking the Labor department to issue a public statement calling upon the telephone industry to make a wage offer. This the department has refused to do.

At the same time the National Federation of Telephone workers:

1. Sought the help of State public service commissions, and got at least one rebuff, from the District of Columbia commission.

2. Insisted in the face of denials that the New Jersey Bell telephone company had made a 7½ cent-an-hour wage boost offer and "crawled out of it."

Beirne has asked each State public service commission to tell the American Telephone and Telegraph company and its member firms that

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### Blaze in Electric Motor Brings Empire Firemen

Smoke seen issuing from a two-story frame garage on the rear of the premises of Frank A. Smith, 345 King street, brought a telephone call to the Empire Hook and Ladder company at 8:10 o'clock yes-

terday morning.

The call was made by Mrs. Salie

Fisher of 547 High street.

The firemen did not go into service. The smoke was caused by a short circuit in a motor and, before firemen arrived, an employee had pulled out the electric switch.

Damage to the motor was about \$10.

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### BRITISH GUARD WRECKAGE AREA

#### Eight Persons Perish In Train Explosion; Jewish Group Blamed

JERUSALEM, April 22 (AP)—British troops threw a security cordon tonight around a wide area in the vicinity of the wreckage of the troop train Egypt Express, in which eight persons were killed by an explosion which authorities attributed to the Jewish underground.

Military officials said the train was mined in reprisal for the execution and suicide of six members of the underground. The attack, in which 150 persons were injured, came only a few hours after two underground members had cheated the gallows in Jerusalem prison by holding to their breasts small explosive charges contained in hollow oranges.

The train was speeding through a peaceful orange grove, 20 miles southeast of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv when it was blasted by a single mine, apparently detonated electrically from a nearby woods, police said.

Five cars, including a diner and

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### Effort to Interest High School Graduates In Nursing Mapped by Hospital Trustees

A local campaign to attract young high school graduates to nursing career was approved by the board of trustees of the Pottstown hospital at a monthly meeting, A. C. Seawell,

administrator, announced yesterday.

The campaign, which is being held in co-operation with a national enrolment campaign of the American Hospital association, will be featured by advertising displays and motion pictures.

A sound film, "RN—Serving All Mankind," will be shown in Pottstown during the third week in May, Seawell said.

The board approved the rehabilitation of the pediatrics department, which will be sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary of the hospital and the installation of a gift shop and snack bar which will be financed by the Senior Auxiliary.

In addition, announcement was made of three gifts received by the hospital. They were an auxiliary operating room light, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Keiser, 874 North Franklin street, a window air filter for the nursery given by Dan Unger, Boyertown; and the Encyclopedia Britannica and an unabridged dictionary, contributed by the Nurses Alumni of Pottstown hospital.

Seawell informed the board that

an isolation room for sick newly-born children in connection with the nursery has been completed.

This addition, with the air filter, should advance the technique

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### AUTO WORKERS SLICE DEMAND FOR PAY HIKE

#### General Motors Rejects 15-Cent Hourly Offer; Negotiations Continue

DETROIT, April 22 (AP)—

—The CIO United Auto Workers slashed their wage demand on General Motors corporation by more than a third tonight, offering to settle for a flat 15 cents an hour.

Emerging from a special two and a half hour bargaining session, however, President Walter Reuther said the corporation had rejected the union's offer as well as two alternative proposals. The UAW originally demanded 23½ cents, and GM offered 11½ plus 3½ cents to cover six paid holidays.

GM and the auto union, now at

a climactic point in negotiations, have been seeking an agreement which likely would set up the wage pattern for a half million workers in the vast auto industry.

After the bargaining session General Motors declined comment, but Reuther, holding a press conference, accused GM of an "arrogant, arbitrary attitude" and said there would be "a lot of bitter unhappy people" at the UAW's General Motors council meeting tomorrow.

The union and GM will resume negotiations at 2 p.m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow as the UAW's GM council, comprised of rank and file representatives of 225,000 production workers, considers the situation. The council has ratified a

two-year contract over any agreement.

Two of the union's three propos-

als, described by Reuther as countermeasures to GM's 11½-plus 3½ offer, dealt with Social Security and old age retirement sug-

gestions.

In rejecting GM's offer, Reuther said, the union negotiators felt "protection" of workers was "more important" than paid holidays.

"I think the GM workers have a right to decide how they want to spend their money," he said.

The UAW president said the CIO's United Electrical Workers, a brother union, accepted GM's 11½-plus 3

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moyer, of Laureldale, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fegley, of Bowers, visited the Yoder sisters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mutter, of East Greenville, visited with friends Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Young and son, of Temple, are visiting her mother.

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Mrs. William Sutton, of Taylorsville, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Benfield and her brothers, Lloyd and Floyd Bauer and families.

Mrs. Emma Gilbert spent Sunday in Fagleville with Mrs. Charles Ansgard.

Mrs. Granville Frey fell and fractured her arm.

Mrs. Mary Stahl, Mrs. Enoch Rothenmel and Mrs. Robert Glaser attended the funeral of Mrs. Stahl's sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Getty in Philadelphia the past Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Johnson, of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry and son, Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, Waldo, in Mercersburg over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rothenberger entertained visitors over the weekend.

The average American eats his weight in salt every 17 years.

### Republican Leaders Assail Hatch Act; 1948 Campaign May Cost Four Million

KANSAS CITY, April 22 (AP)—An attack on the Hatch act gave Republicans a 1948 campaign issue today as the Republican national committee wound up a two-day session after picking Philadelphia backers yesterday.

Reece reiterated today that he saw no political significance in the choice.

James S. Kemper, of Chicago, treasurer of the national committee, used a routine financial report as the springboard for his Hatch act criticism.

"Certainly the present act is worse than none at all," he said in a call for amendment or repeal.

"The facts are that since its enactment more money than ever has been contributed, presumably for national campaigns. I might add that too much of this money has been wasted or worse."

The statement followed estimates the presidential campaign next year might cost the Republicans up to \$4,000,000 or more.

(The first Hatch act, effective Aug. 2, 1939, forbids pernicious political activity by Federal employees, while the second Hatch act, effective July 20, 1940, prohibits such activity on the part of State employees paid wholly or in part from Federal funds.)

(The 1940 act also limits the annual expenditures of any political committee to \$30,000 and the amount any one person or organization may contribute to national committees for campaign purposes to \$5,000. Local and State committees may receive and spend in excess of \$5,000. Labor organizations may not contribute or loan more than \$5,000 in any year to a political party.)

B. Carroll Reece, national chairman, emerged from the final closed session of the committee to call it "harmonious and optimistic." Reece voted for Chicago as the

At a final luncheon former Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee, urged that lower tariff rates and taxation of excess profits be used as weapons to halt inflation and bring labor and management together.

He criticized what he called the "follow the leader" attitude in business and the "monopoly" aspect of the labor situation.

Elsewhere in his address he hit at what he described as "New Deal crackpot schemes of managed currency and permanent deficit finances."

### New Hanover Grange Holds Meeting Tonight

The New Hanover Grange will conduct an agricultural and music program tonight at the regular meeting held in the Grange hall at 8 o'clock.

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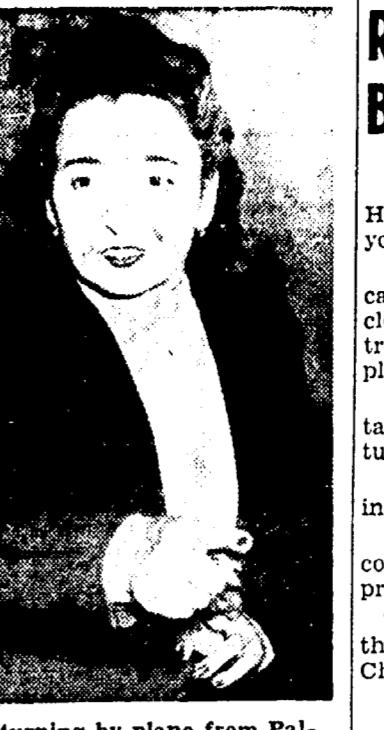
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### Copies of Treaties Reported Missing By State Department

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Have you any old U. S. treaties in your attic?

Well, somebody must have. Because the State department disclosed today that some of its treaties have disappeared completely.

William Benton, assistant secretary of state, told a House expenditures subcommittee:

"Some of our treaties are missing."

Chairman Chenoweth (R-Colo) couldn't have looked more surprised.

"You mean, the books in which the treaties were printed are gone?" Chenoweth suggested, hopefully.

"No," said Benton. "I mean the treaties are gone. They're not in our files anywhere. The losses go back over a century."

Furthermore, there are no copies of many of these treaties. The State department, hustling right along, now has its treaties printed up to 1866.

"At the rate we're going we

should catch up about 1990," said Benton. "I think it's a scandalous record."

He wished the committee, which is looking into State department operations, would find him some treaty-printing money, but Chenoweth seemed to think the State department has too much money already.

"What are all those people doing down there?" he asked.

They work, Benton replied.

"They're much harder working than those who have employed in private business," said Benton, who used to be an advertising man.

"And those I hired in private business were better paid."

This went on for two hours and a half before the meeting broke up.

Benton didn't say where he was going.

Probably out treaty hunting.

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**Two Commanderies  
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Joint Ceremonies**

**Zoning Change Proposals  
To Be Heard by Board**

A public hearing on proposed changes in the borough zoning ordinance will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at borough hall by the planning and zoning commission, Horace Y. Seidel, chairman. A change is proposed for Hillcrest village, North Keim street, from R-1 to R-3. The latter classification would allow the erection of all types of houses except row houses.

A reclassification also is sought for King street on the south and north sides in the Second and Fifth wards. The area is bounded on the north by Lesher alley, on the south by Buttonwood alley, on the west by the present C-2 district and on the east by Adams streets. It is proposed to change this area from a residential R-4 to a commercial C-2 district.

Pottstown officers are Frederick J. Schlegel Jr., commander; Aaron A. Yerkey, generalissimo; William E. Powell, captain-general; Harry H. Hunsberger, treasurer; Harry W. Conrad, recorder, and George A. Hunsberger, Lewis G. Varney, and Joseph H. Burdick, trustee.

Two hundred witnessed the joint

rites, with Knights Templar and their guests from Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown, Lansdale, and Ardmore, all towns in Division 3 of the organization.

Officers of the ladies' auxiliary are Mrs. Aaron Yerkey, president; Mrs. Alfred Haas, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Hunsberger, second vice-president; Altha Klebe, secretary, and Mrs. James Nottle, treasurer.

Harold G. Bonekemper, com-

mander of Division 3, was in charge

of the installation.

A reception of officials of Division

3, and a musical program with or-

gan recital and violin and organ

duets, rounded out the evening.

**War Ends Officially  
For Seven More Japs**

PELELIU, April 22 (AP)—Seven more Japanese, finally convinced the war is over, surrendered today and life returned to normal for 32 American Navy families who in recent weeks had been on the alert for a banzai charge.

Twenty-six Japanese surrendered yesterday after having been given letters from their families and their own former officers saying the war was ended.

Today's seven surrenders were re-

ported to be the last holdouts on this little Pacific island.

American troops secured Pelehu

and a half years ago.

The surrendered men—who never

had heard of the atomic bomb—will

be repatriated soon.

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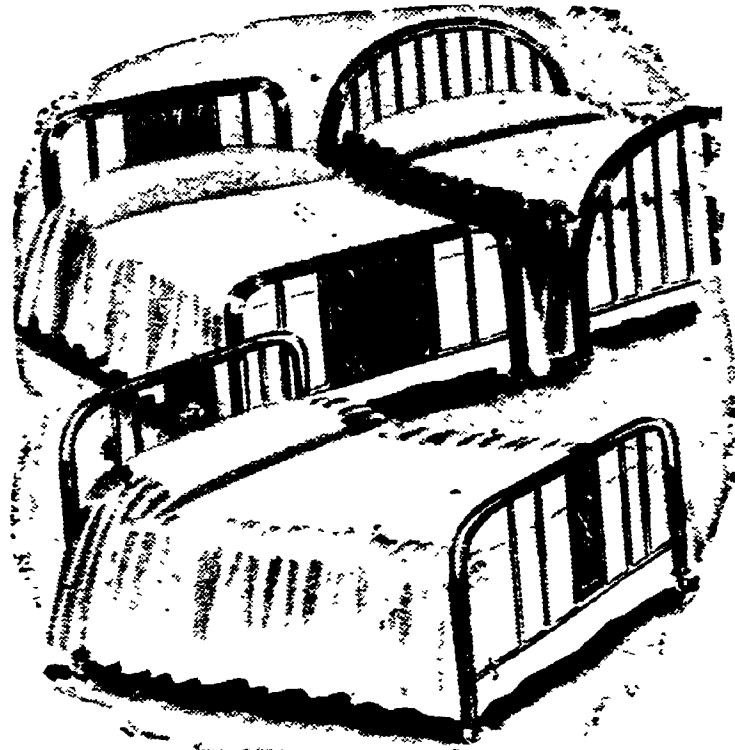
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1947

No virtue is safe that is not enthusiastic.—Seeley.

For Military Training

MEMBERS of Pottstown's American Business club endorsed compulsory military training when they signed letters to Congressman Samuel K. McConnell and Senator Edward Martin, urging that the legislators vote in favor of the proposal.

Their decision followed a talk by Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells, who said compulsory military training would be less expensive in the long run; that it would bring about national security; that trained men would be available in case of war, and that young men would have a chance for not only physical training but also a good education, under new bills pending in Congress.

The Wells speech was timely, for compulsory military training is a very live issue in these United States.

In fact, one of the leading articles in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post is "We Must Have Military Training—Now!" by Robert P. Patterson, secretary of war.

Secretary Patterson echoed the sentiments of Mr. Wells that "if we maintain a respectable military strength, the chances are slight that any aggressor will attack."

The secretary of war had several reasons why he considered military training the foundation of a program to protect the US and to preserve peace in the years ahead. He said:

"First, we must have an intelligence service which will keep us informed of hostile moves anywhere in the world, whether these be military, economic, political or scientific, and which will assist us in keeping abreast of new developments in warfare. Its primary aim will be to anticipate an attack and thus help us to avert or minimize its initial impact.

"Second, we must maintain an intensive program of scientific research and development designed to insure for us continued leadership in the perfection of new weapons and defensive devices, so that our forces will always be able to strike back with more devastating weapons than an enemy can bring against us, and so that we can provide the best protection for our troops and home population.

The effectiveness of this in the long run will not depend primarily on the military, but on the general level of civilian science throughout the nation. Therefore, I strongly favor the proposals of leading scientists for the creation of a National Science Foundation, and for Government aid in the education of young people of high scientific talent. At present, priceless national resources are being wasted because young minds of brilliant promise cannot afford the necessary years of study.

"Third, we must support an industrial mobilization program under which we shall have at all times an initial supply of the most modern instruments of war, and widely dispersed plants ready at a moment's notice to produce additional planes and weapons of the newest design. Do you remember the long weary months in 1940 and '41 when our engineers struggled to retool our factories for war? We shall not have that time if war comes again. Here we shall need through the years money, patience and the courage to scrap obsolete equipment in favor of better production.

"Fourth, and basic to all others, we must have the trained military manpower to use the weapons developed by our scientists and produced by our factories. The more advanced the weapons of war become, the more trained men we require to operate them and the less time we shall have for such training after war comes. Instantaneous attack demands equally swift counterattack, utilizing all the nation's power and resources."

**MOTOR ARRESTS RISE**

PENNSYLVANIA State Police made 963 more arrests for violations of the Vehicle Code during February 1947 than in the same month last year.

In February of this year, 4407 arrests were made for Vehicle Code violations, while 3444 arrests were made in the same month last year.

Exceeding speed limitations resulted in the greatest number of arrests with 755 drivers being apprehended in February 1947, as compared with 548 in February 1946. Six hundred sixty-eight arrests were made for failure to observe "Stop" signs, with 484 arrests for the same violation in February of last year. Operation a motor vehicle without an operator's license resulted in 539 arrests, with 442 in February last year and exceeding weight restriction in 345 arrests as compared with 24 in February of 1946.

## Grampaw Oakley

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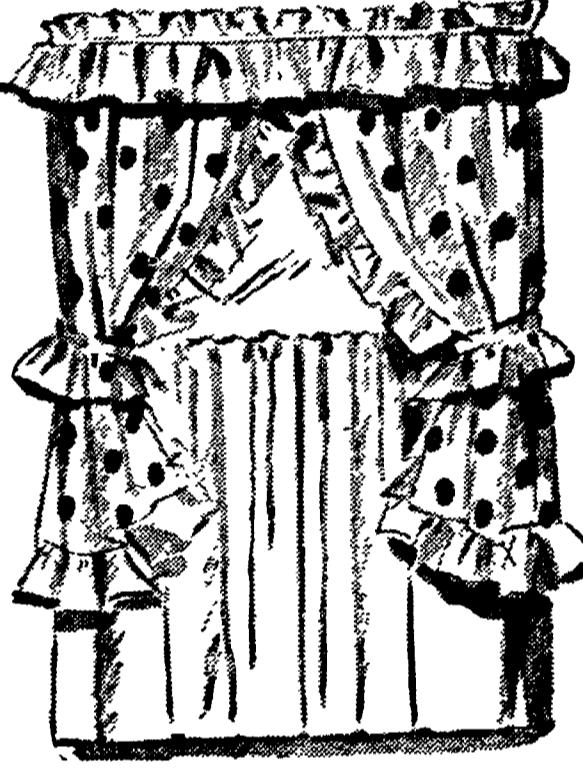
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### Scout Troop Formed In South Pottstown

Organization of the community's newest Boy Scout troop, Troop 46, with headquarters in South Pottstown, has been announced.

The troop, boasting ten members, meets on Tuesday nights in the grade school in South Pottstown and will receive its charter at ceremonies the night of May 9 at the North Coventry school.

The scout council, with George W. Loth as chairman, has been chosen, as has the scoutmaster, Robert L. Stevenson.

Members of the troop are Carl E. Ecker, Lorris Beidler, Edgar Ripple, Robert Yergey, Donald E. Tyson, Melvin Scheit, John Rank, Theodore Sheasley and Stephen and Paul Bodolus.

On the scout council besides Loth are George W. Copeland, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, Boyle Sheas-

ley, Irwin Pike and Myron Moyer. The troops representative to District 3, of which it is a part, is Francis Wampler.

The charter presentation ceremony on May 9 will be held outdoors on the Norco football field, weather permitting, at 7:30 o'clock. Louis Lester, chief scoutmaster of Chester county, will give the paper to the scout council. A wiener roast will follow the event.

Next weekend the troop and the Parkerford troop will be guests of the Kenilworth troop on a trip to the latter's camp below Oxford in Chester county. Most of the boys will leave Friday and return Sunday.

#### AUTO FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Firemen of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant here yesterday afternoon extinguished a blaze in the upholstery of an automobile in the company parking lot. Fire extinguishers were used. Damage to the automobile was slight.

#### Rope Splicing Taught Troop 7 Boy Scouts

Rope splicing and the manufacture of rope from string was taught ten scouts and two leaders of Scout Troop 7, of Searles Memorial Methodist church, last night at a meeting.

Games rounded out the evening.

Raymond Stichter, scoutmaster, directed the instruction.

For its contribution to Clean-up Week, the troop will find a lot in the neighborhood of the church on Friday and clean it up. The following day they will participate in the scrap drive with other troops.

#### Brotherhood Members Fete Boys at Sports Night

Fifty members of the Brotherhood of Zion's Evangelical and Reformed church attended a sports-night meeting to see pictures of the 1946 World Series. Later in the evening, a dart baseball game was organized with men and boys forming their own teams.

Following the hymn period and Scripture reading the business session was conducted by Stanley L. Emery, president of the Brotherhood.

### Java-Born Youth Enrols at The Hill

A months' trip from Samarang, Java ended in Pottstown yesterday for Allen W. H. Be, 16-year-old Chinese youth who will enter the Fourth form at The Hill school.

In starting his education in the United States the youth is following in the footsteps of his father, who was graduated from Lehigh university more than 25 years ago.

Be prepared for his American education by attending an American missionary school at Singapore about six months ago. He speaks Malayian, Dutch, Javanese and English. He does not speak Chinese, since he was born in Java.

His father, an engineer, owned a big plantation in Java before the war, but it was destroyed by the Dutch to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Japanese. Young Be remained in Java during the enemy occupation.

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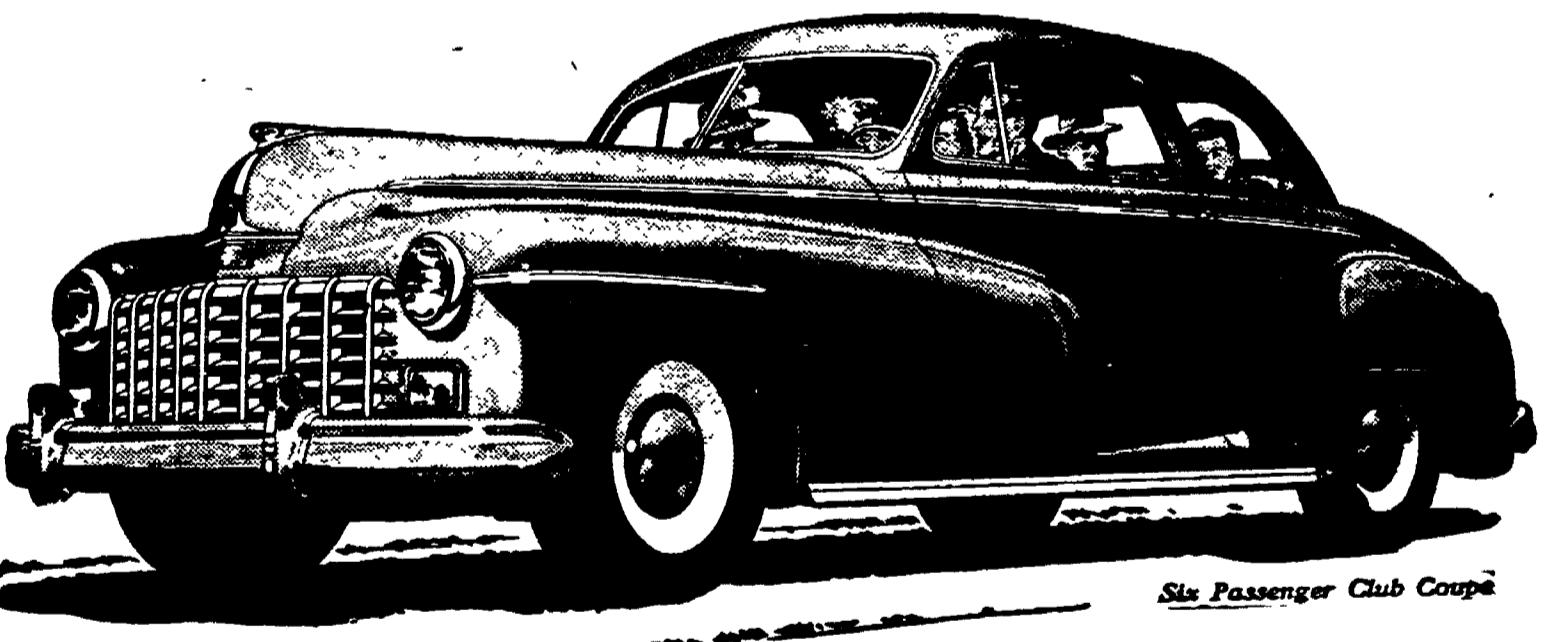
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Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send a summons to Andrew Durasko, of Mont Clare, who is charged by Patrolman Stanley Borowy with passing a red traffic signal at High and Hanover streets the past Saturday at 9:05 p.m. Borowy claims the operator made a left hand turn in a reckless manner on a red light.

The mayor said the principal purpose of the plan was to create sales because:

"Without sales we cannot maintain the tempo of production, and if production is not sustained, unemployment results and purchasing power drops."

Norman J. Randell, executive secretary of the northeast development council which is backing the campaign, said that Newburyport "cannot do it alone."

"We are a small community," Randell said. "We hope the rest of the country will follow us."

STIRLING HAYDEN TO WED

VENTURA, Calif., April 22 (UPI)—Screen actor Sterling Hayden obtained a license today to marry Anne De Noo, 25, of Pasadena, Calif., but they would not disclose their wedding plans. Hayden was formerly married to film actress Madeleine Carroll.

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pending bills to tax amusements, bowling alleys, and pool or billiard tables and juke boxes and said \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 "could be raised from these sources to pay the cost of an increase in teachers' salaries so badly needed."

N. R. Criss, solicitor of the Pittsburgh board of education, favored a temporary cost-of-living boost rather than a permanent increase in the mandated salaries.

"We think the pay schedule is a little too radical especially in view of conditions existing today," Criss said. "We are gradually facing a recession and don't feel they (salaries) ought to be too high. We think any schedule ought to be temporary, instead of permanent."

Appearing as a representative of rural teachers, Alvin W. Fuller, of Ickesburg, told the committee he earned only \$1775 last year as instructor in a one-room school with 36 pupils.

He said his living expenses were \$2250 and that he made up the difference to support his wife and three children by serving as a justice of the peace and an agent for three fire insurance companies.

"Surely the Commonwealth does not expect me to be penalized in order to teach," he said.

Paul S. Christman, of Schuykill Haven, chairman of the PSEA legislative committee, recalled a statement of Gov. James H. Duff last year that teachers should be placed on a comparable economic basis with other professions requiring the same training and then added:

"The salary schedule adopted by the 1945 legislature is completely out of date." He said the salary plan backed by the teachers' organization is "a long range program" and teachers cannot get by with temporary measures.

On the other hand, Mrs. F. L. Brandt, of Mt. Lebanon, representing the League of Women Voters, favored a reduction in the State-wide minimum proposed in the bill from \$2400 to \$2000 because "it left room for local districts to adjust" salaries within their means.

Dr. Earl Sykes, of the West Chester State Teachers college, declared there is an exodus from the teaching profession and that salaries are the main cause of it. Dr. Sykes said:

"The situation is so critical that in some districts emergency teaching certificates have been given to janitors just to keep classrooms operating."

ROCKETS CALLED 'OBSOLETE'

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UPI)—The Army Air forces said today it considers the V-1 and V-2 rockets now "obsolete weapons" and is concentrating on new supersonic guided missiles.

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**CE to Hold Rally Tomorrow Night**

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The annual Spring rally of the Pottstown branch of Christian Endeavor will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the Linfield Reformed church, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor.

President Maurice Borneman, this session, will be in charge of the session. The main speaker will be the Rev. Paul Bauer, pastor of the Brethren in Christ church, Royersford. His theme will be "Reaching Out."

A vocal duet will be given by Clyde Miller, Linfield, and Lloyd Miller, Santago. Clair Umstead and Robert Warner of Royersford, will be heard in a trumpet duet with Mrs. Jessie Hayes, Parkerford, at the piano. Clarence Daub will be at the organ console and group singing will be directed by Clair Umstead.

Officers will be installed by the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, this borough. Maurice Borneman was reelected.

The committee in charge consists of Gordon Walters, Betty Brownback, Ruth Strohm, Franklin Shaner and Caroline Place.

HOSPITAL BOARD —

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of protecting newly-born children from cross-infection, he explained.

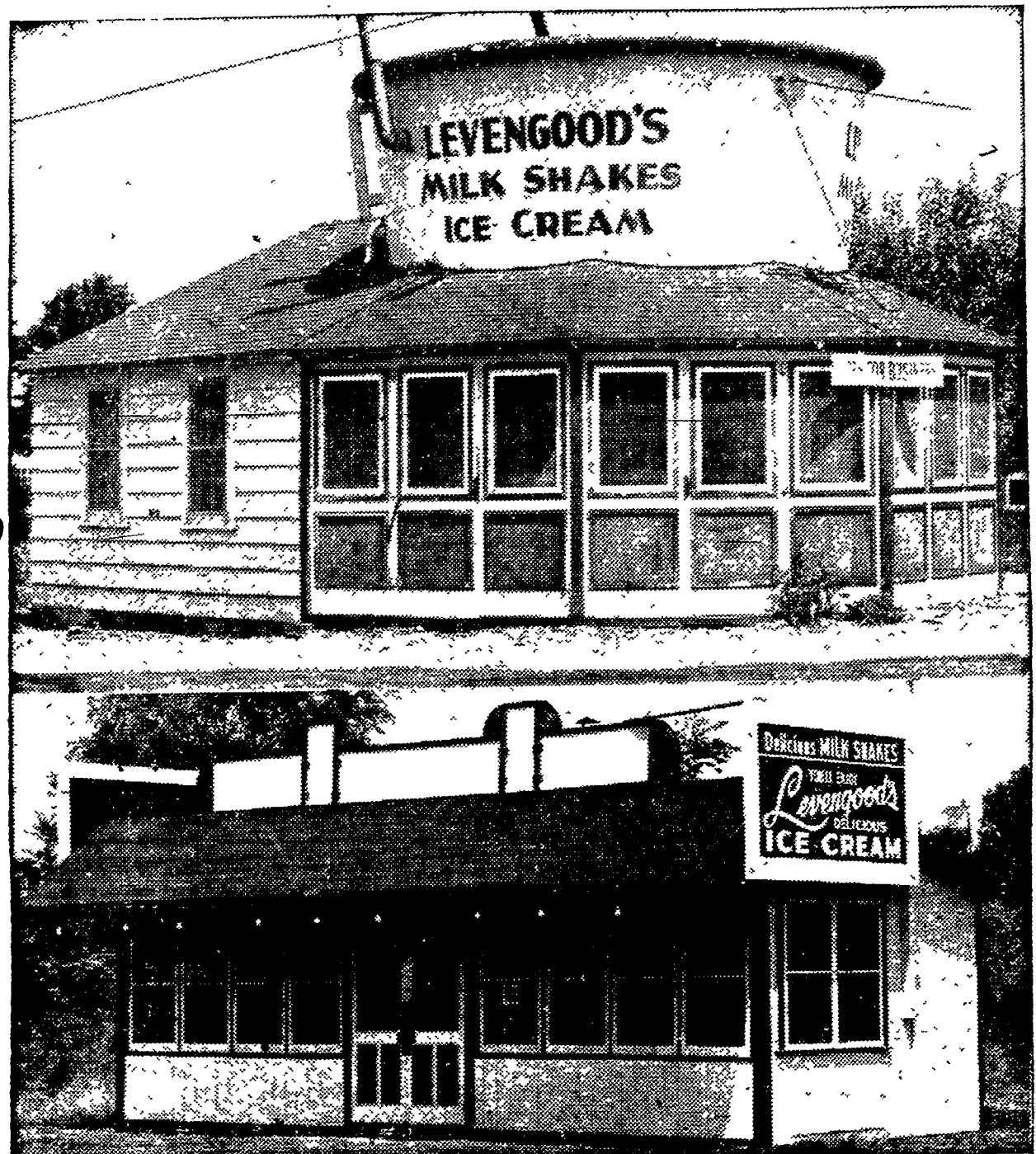
The board discussed the addition of new members to the hospital's master plan committee to enlarge the group for wider and more comprehensive community representation. Several names were approved for the committee and the board is awaiting their acceptance.

## Record-Breaking Crowds Attend Freeze Sales



"THE largest display of furniture under one roof in this area" is not an idle boast when applied to the FREESE MARKET on State street. Every foot of floor space in this massive exhibition building is loaded with the most desirable furniture available. Breakfast sets, dinettes, living room suites, bedroom suites, dining room suites, bureaus, vanities, ottomans, etc., are there in great profusion. Every conceivable style of floor and table lamp, rugs, ranges, pictures and mirrors—EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME—can be found at FREESE MARKET. Patrons will remember that while FREESE MARKET and AUCTION operates on a Friday night, but that the furniture department is open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Purchasing during the weekdays is more thoroughly enjoyed, rather than a Friday nite when thousands of people crowd the market.

## Thousands Enjoy Levingood's Ice Cream



QUALITY of merchandise, coupled with convenience of locations, has resulted in a most remarkable volume of business for LEVINGOOD DAIRY FARMS ICE CREAM. Principal outlet for Levingood Ice Cream is the cup at Charlotte and Prospect streets. Delicious milk shakes, pretzels, potato chips, candy and all dairy products, rounds out a popular selection for the thousands who patronize the cup weekly. Other volume outlets for Levingood Ice Cream are located on West High street and at the dairy at Chestnut and Washington streets. Numerous retail dispensaries sell Levingood Ice Cream, including Marvin's Cup, at West street and Farmington avenue.

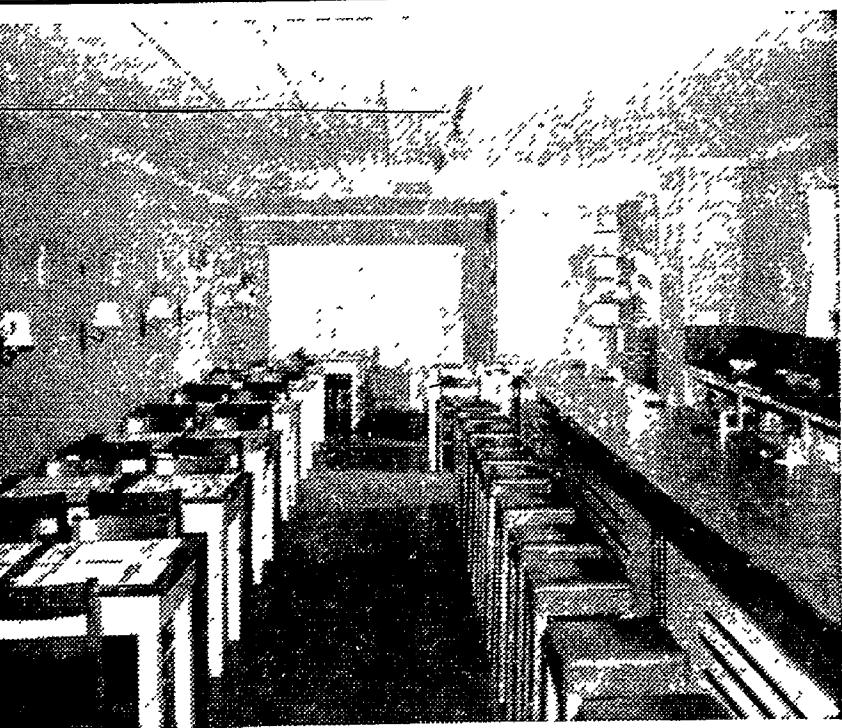
## Variety of Merchandise Sold at Zern's Auction



JUST when you think it isn't available, go to ZERN'S MARKET AND AUCTION, in Gilbertsville. And this Saturday night, and you'll probably find the merchandise going under the hammer. And this procedure means that you can buy it for the highest bid and seldom, if ever, is anything withdrawn for lack of bidding. Many are the items for which there becomes a reasonable demand. The auctions are not the only attraction at these weekly disposals. Cattle on the hoof, pigs, chickens, ducks, rabbits are there in abundance. Everything for the table is offered by almost fifty vendors who cater to as many as 5,000 people on a Saturday night. Above is shown Valentine Bolognese, of Pottstown, who presents a very attractive fruit and vegetable display to customers at Zern's.

## POTTSWON'S PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Dine At the East End Restaurant



MANY a surprise awaits you when you make your selection from the menu at the EAST END RESTAURANT, 92 South Keim street. You'll enjoy the deliciously prepared foods, done to the connoisseur's discriminating taste. Pleasant, cheerful surroundings abound for your comfort and satisfaction. EAST END RESTAURANT serves full course dinners daily from 12 to 7, featuring a Sunday dinner that rivals the finest obtainable.



MOST complete and exceptionally pleasant is the service at the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO., High and Franklin Street. The GI himself is the best person to testify to the cordial reception received at CITIZENS. President Frederick G. Erb makes the GI contact a personal matter. Photo above shows workmen cashing their pay checks, another facility provided by the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK. Convenient location prompts thousands of workmen to use and appreciate this payroll service.

## Youngsters Like Bechtel's



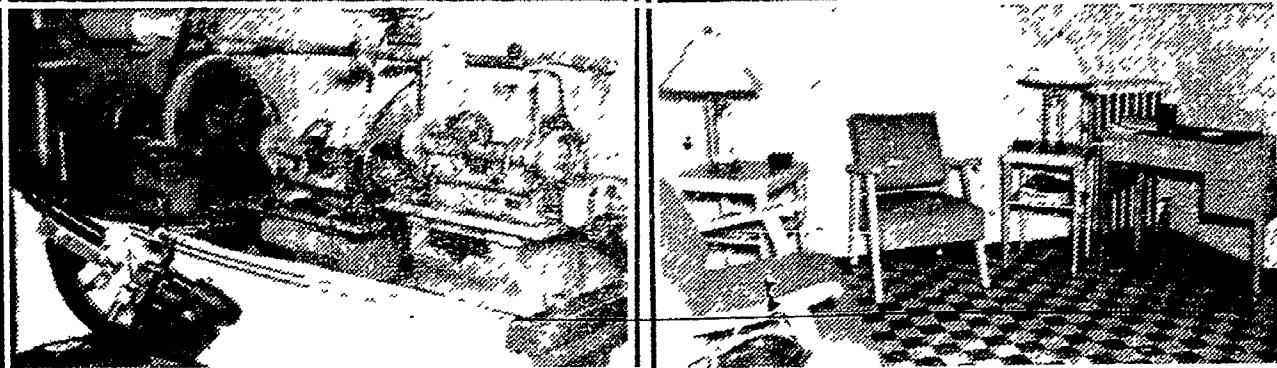
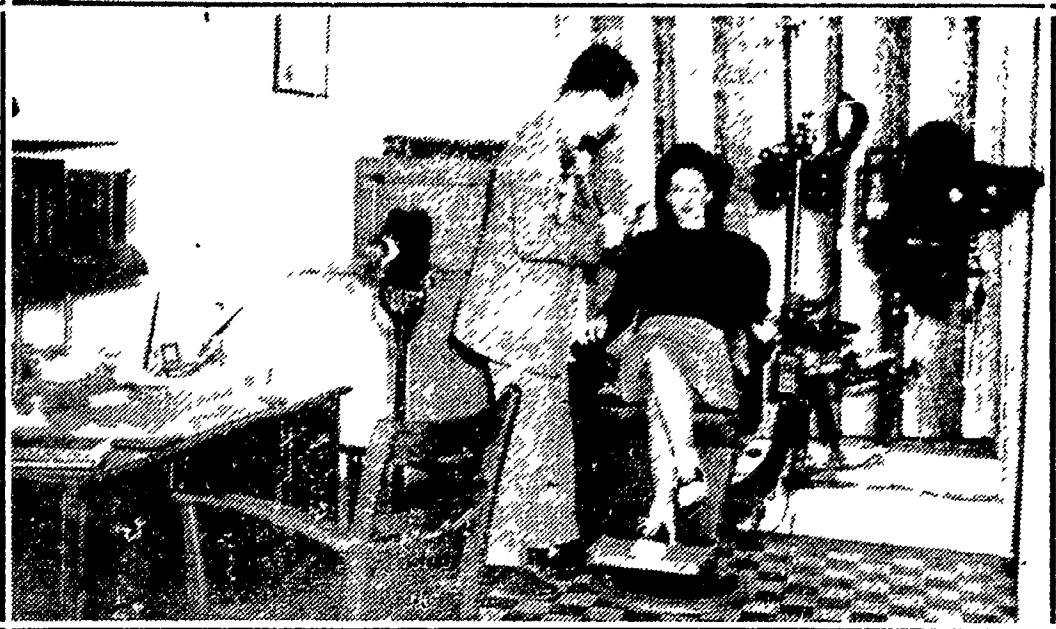
THE popularity of BECHTEL'S LUNCHEONETTE AND FOUNTAIN at High street and Moser Road is growing by leaps and bounds. One visit to this mecca for the younger element will prove the contention. Unlimited varieties of ice cream and a choice of tempting sandwiches, plus excellent service, constitute the reason for this prestige. Another favorite outlet for BECHTEL'S ICE CREAM (Just a Taste Better) is located at 361 High street.

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## Modern Eye Methods Used by Dr. Baumann



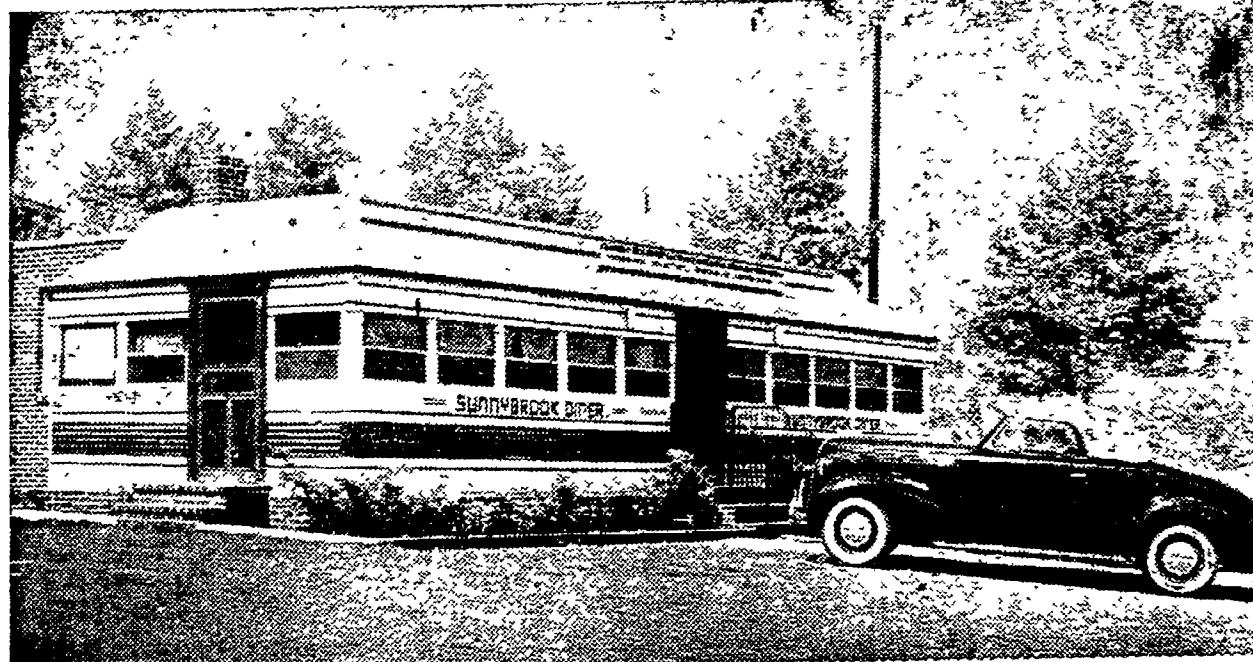
DR. HAROLD C. BAUMANN, Optometrist-Eyesight Specialist, office is located at 215 High St, second floor. Your eyes are examined with the most modern methods known to the scientific world—no drops used. A complete Optical Laboratory to quickly fill prescriptions and repair broken lenses and frames. Hours: Daily 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.—Tuesday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. No appointment necessary.

## Burton's Popular With Spring Style Seekers



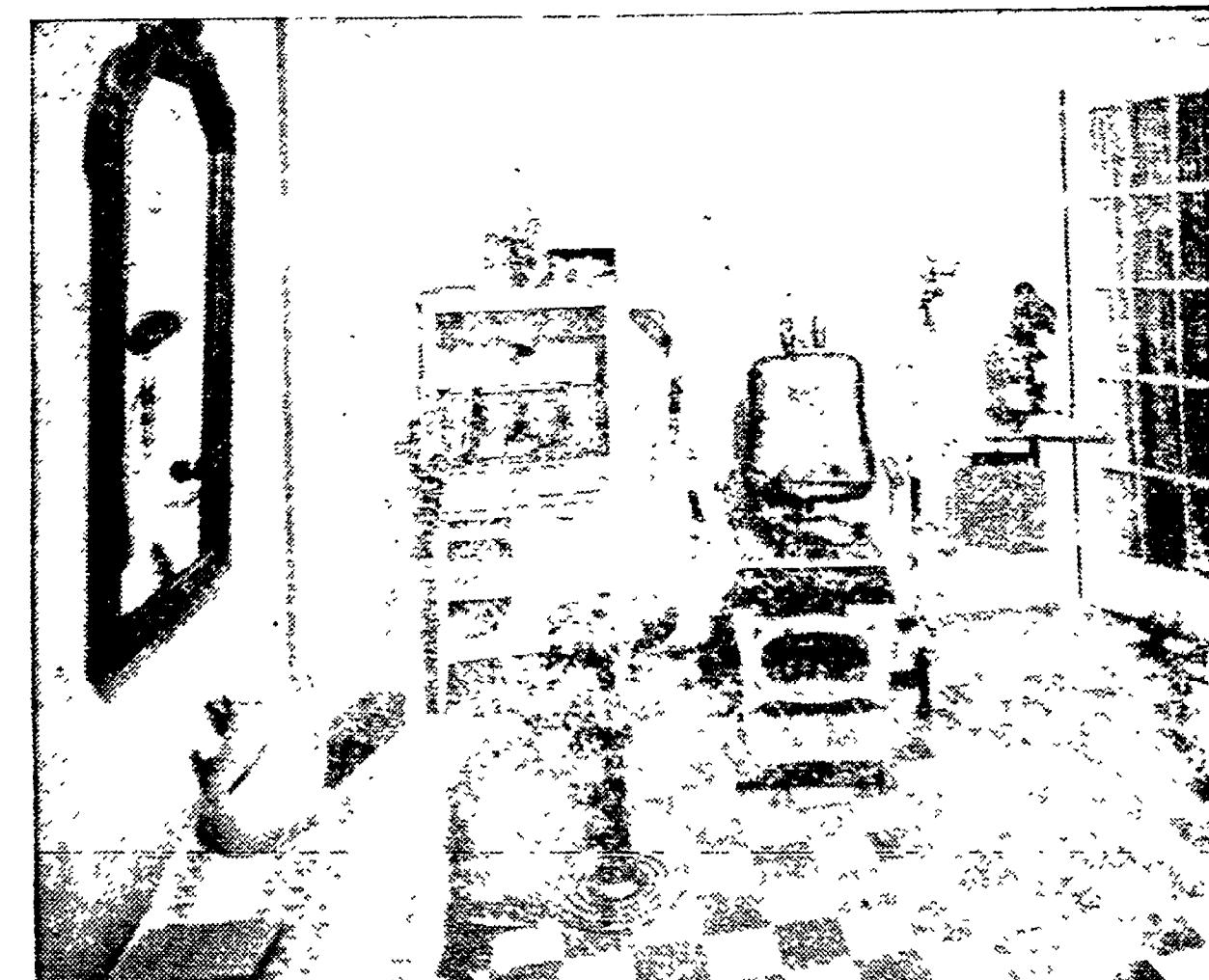
TRUE to the promise made to the shoppers of Pottstown at the time of their opening, BURTON'S, 215 High Street, is crammed full of the latest in Spring fashions and milady need go no further to find the things she wants to wear. BURTON'S is conscious of the fashion desires of the women of this locality. The liberal patronage accorded them attests to their judgment in style.

## Sunnybrook Diner One of Pottstown's Highlights



AMONG the most popular food places in Pottstown is SUNNYBROOK DINER, located at Beech and High streets. Several factors enter into the popularity of this food house, the principal one being the superb quality of the food. Amid most pleasant appointments, the joy of eating at Sunnybrook Diner is accentuated by the speed of the service. Years of experience in handling large crowds qualifies Earl Sheeley's SUNNYBROOK DINER as the logical place to go for food when the minutes are precious. You can't improve on the quality of the food.

## Modern Equipment Used in Office of Dr. F. F. Meyers



THE correction of squint and crossed eyes receives the attention of DR. F. F. MEYERS, Optometrist. North Hanover St., Pottstown, in a most peculiar fashion. Modern instruments are employed in the work. It is no longer necessary to resort to the use of surgery. Many other scientific instruments are used by Dr. Meyers optometrist in the examination of the eyes. Dr. Meyers has been practicing in Pottstown for 38 years and enjoys a most enviable clientele. His reputation is known throughout East Pennslyvania.

## CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

## 'Queen' Gets Set for Crowning



## WEDDINGS

## Mary Jeanne Babb Becomes Bride of Roland Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Babb, 24 South Chestnut street, Boyertown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jeanne, to Roland Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Main street, East Greenville, the past Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor.

The bride wore a grey street length dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mrs. Rhoads wore a light blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white rose buds.

The bride is employed in a personnel office in Pottstown and the groom is employed by an elevator company in Patterson, N. Jersey.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Boyer Towne Inn for the immediate families. The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly B. Gambrell, Merchantville, N. J., formerly of Pottstown, announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Lucille, Wednesday, April 9, in Cooper hospital, Camden, N. J. Mrs. Gambrell was the former Leila Amole, a teacher in Pottstown Junior High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Corby, 356 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Grace Rader, president, welcomed the members and guests.

The affair was arranged by the dance committee of which Mrs. Sara Custer is chairman.

## Business Girls of YWCA Stage Supper-Dance

Novelty dances featured the annual dance and buffet supper held Monday night by the Business Girls of the YWCA.

Bob Eppelheimer and his orchestra furnished music for the affair which was staged in the Spring-Ford Country club.

For the occasion, the ballroom was decorated attractively with Spring flowers.

Mrs. Grace Rader, president, welcomed the members and guests.

The affair was arranged by the dance committee of which Mrs. Sara Custer is chairman.

The meats graded by employees of the Federal meat grading services are beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

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**Summer Round-Up Set For May 1 at Norco**

The Summer round-up of North Coventry township will be held Thursday, May 1, from 9:30 a. m. to noon in the auditorium of North Coventry High school.

All children who will be six years old before February 1, 1948, will be eligible to attend.

A physician, dentist and ocu-

list will be present to give an examination to all the children attending.

For those who do not have their own transportation, arrangements will be made with the bus driver to pick up the children, with their parents, at the regular bus stops.

Letters have been sent to the parents of the children. Anyone who has been missed was asked to get in touch with the school nurse, Mrs. Albert L. Trego, at the high school.

**Douglas Stresses Co-operation for U. S. and British**

LONDON, April 22 (AP)—Lewis W. Douglas, in his first speech since his appointment as U. S. ambassador to Britain, declared today Britain and the United States should continue to work together to preserve liberty against the forces of oppression and coercion.

Outlining the American foreign policy in the light of President Truman's plan to aid Greece and Turkey, Douglas said that the United States "seeks no other people's land; she wishes to oppress no man."

"We believe, with a conviction no less firm than yours, that oppression and coercion shall not fasten upon any peoples a system which they would not freely and voluntarily elect," he said.

Douglas spoke at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims, an organization dedicated to better understanding between Britons and Americans.

Expressing confidence in Britain's ability to overcome her economic difficulties, he said that the United Kingdom "will find in us a sympathetic friend, for we, together, are the greatest sanctuaries of popular government."

"One may not last long without the other," he continued. "Our need of you is, therefore, no less

**Mee's Friend****Linfield Fire Apparatus Praised Following Test**

The report of the underwriters test of the new pumper received by the Linfield Fire company was highly favorable, Stanley Novak, fire chief, announced yesterday.

Novak said that R. P. Wentzel, Philadelphia engineer, who tested the apparatus on April 12, reported that "the apparatus performed smoothly throughout the pumping test."

"There was no evidence of strain or heat in any mechanical unit," Wentzel's report went on, "and there is ample reserve power."

He recommended the acceptance of the new pumper, which pumps 750 gallons of water a minute.

Including the new unit, the Linfield company has \$25,000 worth of fire fighting equipment to serve the community. Its other pumper draws 400 gallons of water a minute.

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Night club singer Lorraine De Wood, 23, reported to be a former friend of John Lester Mee, Chicago attorney, who was slain at Havana, Cuba, is pictured as she finished her engagement at Milwaukee, Wis., club.

than your need of us in the work which remains unfinished."

Douglas referred to America's role in world affairs as "the arduous labor that fate has given us," and added that "if we now grasp the nettle of authority, it is not because we have designs to press our will against others."

**HOUSE PASSES SALARY HIKE**

HARRISBURG, April 22 (AP)—The salary of the State Fish commissioner would be increased from \$6000 to \$7500 a year under legislation which passed the House today. The measure was sent to the Senate.

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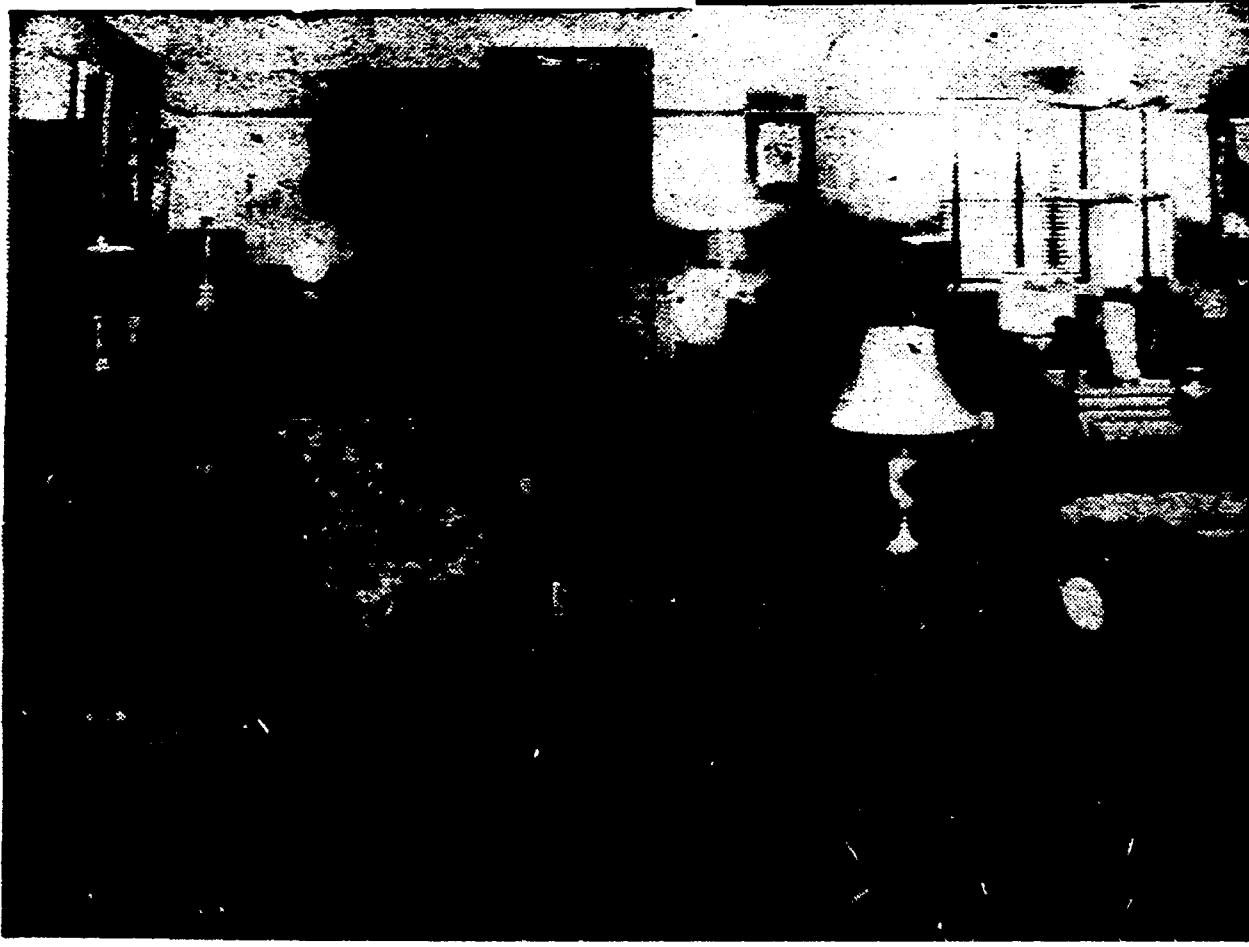
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# SNYDER ARGUES AGAINST PLAN TO CUT TAXES

Secretary of Treasury  
Supports President  
At Committee Hearing

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder backed up Truman's fight against an income tax cut today, saying "I don't like to distribute dividends until I've got them."

Unblinking in the face of sharp senatorial questions, Snyder insisted that "economic conditions, budgetary uncertainties and the size of the public debt" all call for maintaining present tax rates.

"The time to start a tax reduction is when we have a balanced budget and inflationary pressures have subsided," he told the Senate finance committee, appearing as the first witness at hearings on the House-approved \$4,000,000,000 tax reduction bill.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo) and Senator Brewster (R-Me) brought out through questioning that present calculations of revenue for the next fiscal year—\$38,800,000—are based on an estimated national income of \$168,000,000 although the latest commerce department estimate is \$176,000,000. Why not use the later estimate? they asked.

Snyder replied that "we did not have this inflated price picture" in December, when the budget calculations were made.

Snyder said he believes the \$168,000,000 estimate of next year's national income is "a proper, conservative figure, neither optimistic nor pessimistic, in the light of the price situation and the labor situation."

Millikin asked Snyder to assume that the Government's revenue in fiscal 1948 might reach \$42,000,000, with expenditures held down to \$33,000,000, or \$4,500,000,000 below President Truman's estimate. Millikin wanted to know, if such a \$9,000,000 surplus developed, whether Snyder would advocate applying any of it to tax reductions.

The witness refused to be drawn in.

"Let's be sure we get those cuts in expenditure, and that the increase in revenue develops, and then consider tax reductions," he counseled.

When Millikin pressed him further, Snyder said:

"I'd like to stand on our own estimates. Without giving offense, I would not like to join in your assumption."

Millikin remarked that the Treasury chief appeared to be limiting his advice to "backsight" rather than estimates ahead.

As questions flew concerning the size of next year's national income, Senator George (D-Ga), top Democrat on the committee and former chairman, offered a little advice. He said it appeared to him that the surest way of reducing taxes is to trim the expenditure budget, instead of making guesses on revenue based on "hazardous" estimates of national income.

## Jury Is Selected In May Fraud Trial

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The war fraud trial of Andrew Jackson May, former chairman of the House military committee, got off to a fast start today with selection of a jury in two hours.

Seven men and five women were chosen to decide whether May and three others conspired to defraud the Government on war contracts. Four of the jury members are Negroes.

On trial with May are Henry and Murray Garson, officials of a group of firms which held nearly \$75,000,000 in war contracts, and Joseph F. Freeman, their Washington agent.

May, former Kentucky congressman defeated in the last election, belittled his declaration of innocence and expressed confidence he will win acquittal. He was calm in the courtroom and frequently consulted attorneys in selecting jurors.

## Ministers Point to Soviet View

MOSCOW, April 22 (AP)—The United States, British and French foreign ministers waited tonight for Soviet Russia either to make concessions on the Austrian treaty and German question or shut the door on the Moscow conference.

Following another inconclusive secret session devoted to the Austrian treaty today, the four foreign ministers decided to turn tomorrow to final consideration of stalemated German questions.

Several sources said three secret meetings on Austria had not definitely ended hope that agreement on a treaty might be reached, but at the same time had failed to break the deadlock on vital issues.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has not met Western views on these questions, it was reported, but at the same time has not com-

pletely rejected them, leaving the deliberations hanging in the air.

If any settlement is to be reached on Austria, Molotov will have to take the initiative with concrete proposals, the informants added.

About the best that was hoped from the German discussions was that there would be sufficient basis of agreement to keep the foreign ministers' deputies working between this council meeting and the next. Even this modest hope was not too robust, since the deputies on German questions have made virtually no progress since their session the past Winter in London.

The foreign ministers have not even agreed on the procedure for writing the German treaty, and the deputies cannot do much constructive until they know what nations are entitled to be represented on advisory committees and what powers these committees are to exercise.

## Ex-Wife Terms Vanderbilt 'Jealous'



Mrs. Maria Feliza Vanderbilt, in obtaining a divorce from Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., yesterday in Los Angeles, said the grandson of the railroad builder was completely jealous of me, even if I spoke either to men or women." The 29-year-old heiress to a Mexican cattle fortune, and Vanderbilt, 49, are shown above cutting their wedding cake after their marriage the past September.

## Convicted Killer Loses Last Chance To Avert Hot Seat

NEW ORLEANS, April 22 (AP)—Willie Francis, the only man who ever walked away from the electric chair, today lost apparently his last chance to avoid a second trip to the chair—and accepted the verdict calmly.

"I guess dat's all," said the stuttering 18-year-old Negro when informed that the State pardon board had refused for the third time to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment.

"Ise gonna die. There ain't nothin' I can do. Ise gotta die."

Both Louisiana and United States Supreme courts have denied pleas for clemency. In Louisiana, the governor may not reduce a sentence without the pardon board's recommendation. Today's decision of the three-man board was unanimous—as were the previous two.

In Willie's cell at New Iberia, La., a newspaperman told Willie the bad news. Beside Francis lay his noontime meal of potatoes and boiled meat, untouched, and the Bible which he always keeps near him.

"It's pretty tough," his interviewer said consolingly.

"It ain't tough," Willie replied. "Ise gotta die."

Francis was convicted of killing Andrew Thomas, druggist of St. Martinville in the moss-draped Bayou country, during a robbery which netted about four dollars and a watch. The past May 3 Willie was strapped and hooded in the state's portable electric chair at St. Martinville. But a wire was loose, and when the switch was thrown nothing happened.

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## Jews, Hebrews at Odds On Representation Issue

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 22 (AP)—The official Jewish agency for Palestine and the Hebrew committee of National Liberation made rival claims tonight for the right to represent the Jews in the special Palestine session of the United Nations assembly.

This new issue developed as the Arab states lined up solidly behind a proposal for immediate consideration of Palestine's independence at the extraordinary session opening Monday.

Iraq, Syria and Lebanon submitted requests identical with yesterday's Egyptian demand that the assembly's agenda be broadened to include immediate action to terminate Britain's League of Nations mandate over the Holy Land. The conflict in the Jewish camp came when the Hebrew committee—not recognized by the official agency—disclosed it had sent a note to Secretary-General Trygve Lie asking that an additional item be placed on the agenda providing:

1—That a Hebrew national delegation be granted a seat in the assembly with full power to participate in the deliberations on a non-voting basis.

2—That the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation be authorized to constitute the delegation.

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## Re-elected



Robert McLean, above, Philadelphia publisher, yesterday was re-elected president of the board of directors at the annual AP convention in New York City.

## Georgia Air Crash Takes Lives of Nine

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 22 (AP)—Nine persons, including eight officials of the Delta Air Lines, died today in the flaming wreckage of two planes which collided 30 feet above the runways of Muscogee county airport.

Victims of the crash, Delta's first since 1935, included:

George R. Cushing, 48, vice president of operations and a veteran pilot who was flying the Delta plane, formerly of Philadelphia.

Lindley W. Camp, 55, solicitor of the Fulton criminal court and an attorney for Delta.

The ninth victim of the twin crash was Jack Fussell, about 42, a Columbus beer wholesaler who recently purchased the ship.

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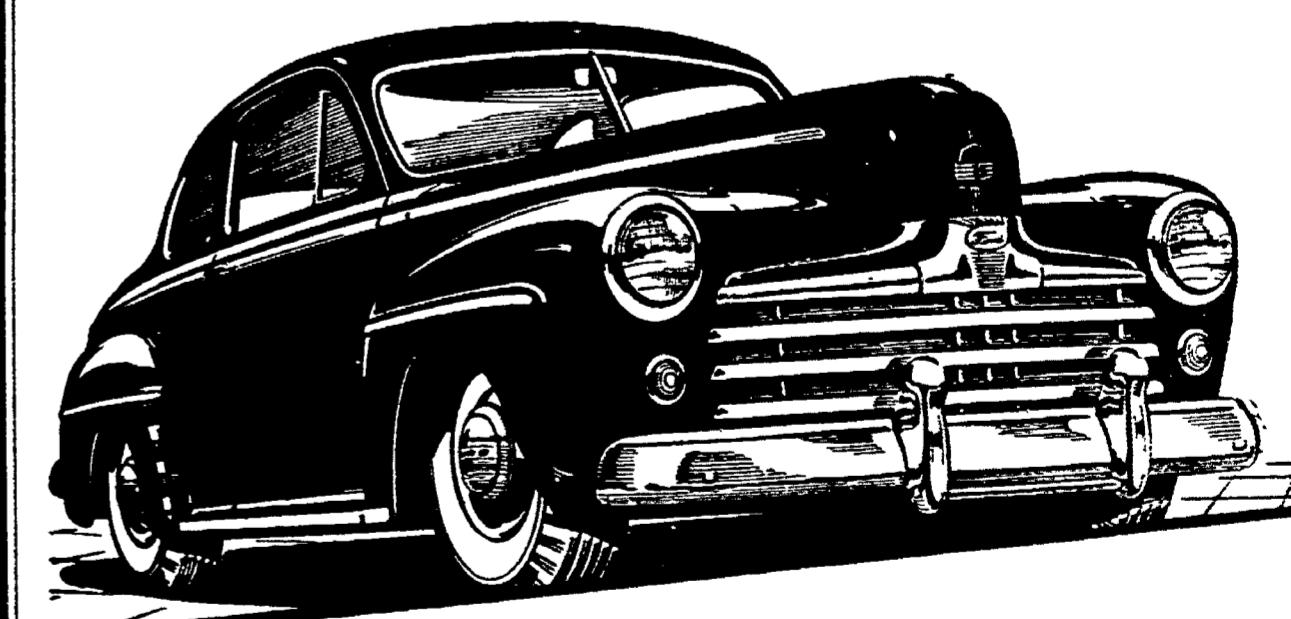
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Boyertown Students  
See Play at Kutztown

One hundred thirteen students of Boyertown High school saw the Clair Tree Major company produce Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" yesterday at State Teachers college, Kutztown.

The group was under the supervision of three teachers of English in the local school: Mrs. Arline H. Fryer, head of the department; Margaret C. Schmeek, and Violet M. White.

## CLOSED SHOP OPPOSED

DES MOINES, April 22 (AP) — An anti-closed shop bill which brought thousands of Iowa laborers to the statehouse yesterday for a one-day work holiday protest passed the House late today.

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By Huge Gorilla

PHILADELPHIA, April 22 (AP) — The Philadelphia zoo's 400-pound 21-year-old gorilla—Bamboo—broke out of his cage today, mauled a keeper in movie horror fashion and then fled back behind the bars as a stream of water was sprayed on his face.

The keeper, Ralph Davis, suffered lacerations of the scalp and injuries to the body after Bamboo, slipping through an open tunnel door leading to the outside cage the keeper was cleaning, picked him up and carried him to a yard around the monkey house, witnesses said.

Shouts from other keepers frightened the huge gorilla, causing him to drop Davis who immediately dashed back through the cage door.

Fortunately, witnesses said, Bamboo didn't follow. Then a fire hose was rigged up and the full blast of the water aimed at the gorilla's face. He jumped back into his outside cage, leaving the yard where no large monkey is ever permitted. Later he went through the tunnel door into his indoor cell.

Pictured in Federal Court, New York City, is author Konrad Hervcovic as his \$5,000,000 suit opened against comedian Charlie Chaplin. The writer charges piracy of the script of "The Great Dictator"—Chaplin's burlesque of Adolf Hitler.

He said in his complaint that he and Chaplin agreed orally to collaborate on a series of films in 1937 from which he would receive 15 percent of the gross profits. Although he had supplied the satire on Hitler, Hervcovic added, he received neither compensation nor credit.

Union Head Cleared  
In Telephone Violence

DETROIT, April 22 (AP) — President Walter Schaar of the Michigan Federation of Telephone Employees (Ind.) and five other persons were released outright today after police failed to identify them as participants in Monday's strike violence.

In all, 22 persons were taken into custody for investigation of charges of inciting a riot during a flare-up on the picket line at the main entrance to the Michigan Bell Telephone company in downtown Detroit. Two persons were slightly injured during the melee.

The other 16 brought into court for arraignment today were released on \$100 personal bonds to appear for recorder's court trial next Tuesday on charges of disturbing the peace. This group included J. Bernard Hawkins, the federation strike director.

## THREE DIRECTORS RENAMED

PHILADELPHIA, April 22 (AP) — Pennsylvania railroad stockholders today re-elected three directors whose terms expire this year. They are James E. Gowen, Richard D. Wood and Isaac W. Roberts, all of Philadelphia. The additional terms are for four years.

## Sues Chaplin



## MEETINGS

Young adult covered dish social in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Boyertown Rod and Gun Junior rifle club tonight at 7 o'clock in the club house on East Front street.

Revival services in Mennonite Meeting house, North Reading avenue, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Service in Gospel hall, East Fifth street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Landis Accepts  
Church Position

Ruth T. Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Landis, 117 North Walnut street, has accepted a position as associate secretary of promotion and field work with the Evangelical and Reformed church and will begin her new duties Sept. 1.

Miss Landis received her appointment at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Women's guild of the congregation at a convention in Cleveland, Ohio. She is at present employed as girls' and women's work secretary in Wilmerding YWCA.

Prior to her going to Wilmerding several years ago, Miss Landis was a teacher in Washington Elementary school, Boyertown, and before that, in Amity Consolidated school. She is a graduate of State Teachers college, Kutztown, and has done graduate work at Penn State and University of Pittsburgh.

She expects to spend a vacation in Boyertown this Summer after formally leaving her position in Wilmerding.

Paper Drive Planned  
By Scouts Saturday

A paper drive will be held by Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock. Paper should be placed on curbs.

Thirteen scouts and their leaders camped at a site about four miles north of Boyertown the past weekend. Present were Robert Koons, Herman Kumpf, Richard Weller, Harry Reiff, Robert Reiff, Foster Del Gross, Bruce Landis, George Schwenk, Harold Meadoway, John Breidenbach, Howard Boddy, Lester Gottschall, scoutmaster; and Robert Miller, senior patrol leader.

Classes in knife and axe, cooking, and compass were held on the trip. Miller taught the Sunday school lesson Sunday morning.

Bail-Jumper Caught  
By Louisiana Police

Richard L. Moyer, aged 25, of Hamburg, who jumped his \$1500 bail bond and was apprehended in New Orleans, La., was returned to Berks county prison by Chief County Detective Paul Kleinschmidt to await trial.

New Orleans police notified Berks officials that Moyer had been picked up there and Kleinschmidt left for that city on April 14.

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## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for CHARLES F. NEIMAN, husband of Alice M. (Rimby) Neiman, 217 READING AVENUE, BOVERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 404 High street, Pottstown, by the Rev. Horace N. Oglewiler.

Burial was in Pottstown West End cemetery, with Richard and Albert Neiman, Albert and Russell Stephen, Chester Stine Sr., and Hiram Rimby as bearers.

Berks' Students  
To Assume Duties  
Of County Offices

Five high school students from Boyertown and vicinity will be among 37 boys and girls from Berks county who will take part in Citizenship Day observance Wednesday, April 30, in connection with the annual nation-wide observance of Boys and Girls' week.

The students will take over the duties of county officials on that day and will be guests of the persons they replace at a luncheon in the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading. Theme for the observance this year is "Youth—The Trustees of Personality."

Lee L. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry, New Berlinville, will represent Boyertown High school at the event when he becomes weather forecaster for the day.

Others from the area are Richard Fox, Oley, clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions; Donald L. Herb, of Morgantown, probonotary; Fred Thompson, of Amity Township High school, assistant superintendent of county schools; and Roy Hetrick, Oley, agricultural extension association agent.

Students of Reading High school

and of the two Catholic high schools in the city, named to take over duties of city officials for the day, will also be guests at the luncheon. Principal speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. W. Paul Thompson, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Reading. In addition, several student speakers will describe their experiences in administering affairs of the city and county that day.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gruber, 207 East Philadelphia avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Witham I. Houck, 35 South Chestnut street, spent Sunday in Washington, D. C., and Mt. Vernon, Va.

Edward German Sr., 336 South Reading avenue, who has been ill for the past week, is improving at his home.

Mrs. F. E. Jenkins and daughter, Priscilla, of Akron, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mrs. Jenkins' daughter, Mrs. Wilson W. Kline, 315 East Philadelphia avenue.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths** 1  
MANSON—On April 21, 1947 Anna (Mabel), wife of the late Alex. and Miller Mikus, of Perkiomenville Rd., aged 42 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Thursday at the church, J. John's Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment in Kehler's cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Franklin)

NEWMAN—On Saturday, April 19, 1947 John Harold Newman, son of John and Edna (nee Neuman) Newman, aged 20 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services. All services will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe. Friends may call at the late residence Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. (William H. Wright Jr.)

WRIGHT—On Saturday, April 19, 1947 William H. Wright, Jr., aged 21 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services. All services will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe. Friends may call at the late residence Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. (William H. and Millie (neen Neuman) Wright, aged 21 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services. All services will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, Pa., on Thursday, April 24, 1947, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the church, Funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. (Harley)

Be sure to telephone or bring in your advertisement before the deadlines.

## Farmer's Market

POTTSWORTH, April 22 (P)—(USA)—Agriculture, the whole sale fruit and vegetable market today included: Apples: N. J. \$2.50, Red Romeo \$3.75, Delicious \$3.50 ea. 400. Stayman \$2.25 ea. 325, Golden Delicious \$2.25 ea. 300, Pippins \$3.00, 400. Peaches: N. J. various varieties \$1.00-25. Pa. boxes wrapped Golden Delicious \$6 ea. 100. Stayman \$1.75. Beets: Pa. bushels topped \$2.75 cents. Broccoli: Bushels \$1.00 ea. 400. bunches \$1.00. Carrots: Pa. bushels topped and washed \$0.50 ea. Dandelion: N. J. bushels \$2.50 ea. Penna. mostly \$3.50 bushels \$3.00 cents. 400. Peas: Pa. bushels \$1.25 ea. 400. White beans: U.S. 1's \$1.75 ea. medium \$1.50 ea. N. J. some fair \$1.00-25. Penna. cartons pints few 20 cents. Parnips: Pa. 1/2 bu. bushels 75 cents. Rhubarb: per bunch N. J. 5 cents. Pa. per bunch 4 cents. Turnips: Pa. bushels \$1.00 ea. N. J. 25 cents. Sweet potatoes: U.S. 1's \$1.50 ea. small 60 cents, processed US 1's \$2.25 medium 400. Peas: Pa. bushels \$1.25 ea. 400. All grades 50 cents higher with choice calories \$2.50. Hogs: 325. Steady at top price of 24 cents. Sheep: 28. Springers scarce at top price of 28.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK  
LANCASTER, April 22 (P)—Cattle 350. Bu. 25 cents lower, other 25. 50 cents lower. Sheep 18. 25 cents lower. All grades 50 cents higher with choice calories \$2.50. Hogs: 325. Steady at top price of 24 cents. Sheep: 28. Springers scarce at top price of 28.

HARRISBURG, April 22 (P)—The House Republican caucus agreed today to increase the State's cigarette tax from two to four cents a package and "drop" a proposed levy on cigars and other tobacco products instead.

Speaker Franklin H. Lichtenwalter (R-Lehigh) and Rep. Herbert P. Sorg (R-Elk) House majority leader, announced at the same time the lower branch will go along on Senate proposals to:

1. Amend the soft drink tax measure to give bottlers a collection and break fee up to 10 percent.

2. Eliminate chocolate milk made from whole fluid milk from the definition of soft drinks.

3. Make administrative changes in the collection methods to eliminate any "hardships" on dealers in the advance purchase of tax stamps or crowns.

"The House definitely rejected a Senate suggestion that the carry-back and carry-forward provision of the corporate net income tax be postponed for a year," Sorg stated.

He explained that the proposed change in the corporate net income tax refund section would reduce the expected revenues in the next biennium from \$20,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

BIRCHRUNVILLE  
Helen T. Baxter, corr. Phone Phoenix 660. Ed Yocom, Del.

The West Vincent PTA held their monthly meeting at St. Andrew's school with a covered dish supper before their meeting. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. John Eldridge, president; Mrs. Hugh Frome, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Griffith, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Elbert, treasurer.

The PTA voted to pay the children admission to the zoo for the first six grades. They also voted to have see-saws put on Birchrun school grounds. The next meeting will be held May 23.

The Chest Springs Skeet club held its first meeting at Glad Acres on Sunday, April 13. They have 14 members and about 50 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darr and family motored to Kenneth Square to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darr.

Luetwig's Corner Horse show committee met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Jespon to discuss plans for the Lab. Day horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richards and daughters, Dottie and Margaret, and Bayard Hoffman, of Eagle, attended the square dance at Fairview the past week.

Mrs. Richard Sullivan, of Anselma, spent the day with Mrs. Russell Obermann.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaefer were E. C. Ryan, of Pottstown; Mrs. Russell Symansky, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Driscoll and children, Bill, Jack and Joyce of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baxter motorized to Morris' Beach, N. J., the past week.

The boys of St. Matthews school placed their second ball game the past Thursday with East Coventry and won by a score of 4-2.

By an unanimous decision, Clemuel Lutz was voted as the "best student" for the school term.

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**AUTO WORKERS —**

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Local council meeting but that GM declined.

General Motors' negotiators were led tonight by Louis G. Seaton, director of GM's labor relations.

The union's three proposals to GM:

1. A 12-cent an hour flat increase, the other 2½ cents to be applied to a Social Security fund for maximum hospital and sick benefits for GM's 225,000 production workers. This was rejected.

2. The UAW asked General Motors to set up an old age retirement fund to which employer and employee would contribute equally. Reuther said that the portion of the 15 cents not used for the retirement payments would constitute a flat wage increase. This also was rejected.

3. A flat 15-cent increase with no strings attached. It was rejected.

Reuther commenting on General Motors' offers to increase wages by 11½ cents and grant an additional 3½ cents as pay for six holidays, said:

"The GM workers never asked for paid holidays. They want Social Security and an old age retirement plan. The union demands involve not only wages but the closely-allied problems of security for the workers."

"GM has said 'We will give you 15 cents an hour but you will have to spend it just as we give it to you.'

According to unconfirmed reports that have been circulating throughout the industry for several days, the 17½ cent formula was handed Chrysler corporation as an alternative to the original industry-wide demand for 23½ cents.

Chrysler, which employs an estimated 75,000 production workers, and the union kept a tight silence on these reports.

General Motors is looked upon as a pace setter in the 1947 wage negotiations. Chrysler has been negotiating with the union for three months without any apparent progress publicly reported.

The UAW-CIO today notified the Ford Motor company that it is prepared to begin negotiations Wednesday for 100,000 production employees of that last member of the automotive big three. Presumably, their outcome would depend to a large degree on any settlement reached in GM and Chrysler.

Currently GM hourly rated workers receive an average of \$1.31 an hour, Chrysler \$1.33 and Ford \$1.39.

**PALESTINE —**

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A sleeper were crumpled. A number of persons were pinned in the wreckage for two hours.

Some reports said that the attackers then machine-gunned the train, but one policeman said he thought most of the gunfire came from soldiers who emerged from the wreckage with guns in hand.

Approximately 250 troops, returning from leave in Egypt, were aboard the train, together with a number of civilians.

The dead were five British soldiers and three civilians—a three-year-old Turkish boy, an official of the Palestine railways and a dining car attendant.

Authorities attributed the attack to Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization which has threatened ten to one reprisals for the hanging the past week by the British of four of its members.

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**Canada-U. S. Relations Explained to Kiwanians**

Thomas L. Rutter, a member of the citizens committee of the Kiwanis Club which was in charge of last night's meeting, spoke to the club on the good neighbor relations of Canada and the United States.

"For 25 years the United States-Canada commission has settled all problems by unanimous vote," he declared.

Speaking generally on our northern neighbor, he said it has the largest fisheries in the world, is one of the greatest components of the British Commonwealth and has never had a state church.

At a board of directors meeting later, it was decided to hold a "Pushmobile Derby" sometime this summer for youngsters. The details will be announced later.

**POLICE APPLICANTS —**

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retary George H. Saylor and Clarence A. High, in conducting the tests in the council chamber.

A report of the action of the commission will be presented to the municipal police committee, Leo Spaar, chairman, which later will make recommendations to borough council on appointments to the police force. Three or four new officers will be named.

All of the applicants are former servicemen between ages of 21 and 35. They have passed physical examinations by Dr. Harry K. Marcy and met the requirements on weight and height as well as general health.

**WEAVERTOWN**

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The Society of Farm Women held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Weidner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiser and family, of Pottstown, visited Mr. Weiser's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Leidy, of Boyertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oxenford.

Harvey Brown, a student at Kutztown State Teachers college, spent the weekend with his parents.

A dance sponsored by the pupils of the ninth grade of the local school will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening. The group will be chaperoned by Samuel Kurtz.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Fleetwood, completed the dental examinations of the pupils in the first, third, fifth, seventh and 11th grades.

**REDS SCORE IN ELECTION**

PALERMO, Sicily, Wednesday, April 23 (AP)—Complete returns today in the Sicilian election gave the Communist-Socialist Peoples bloc coalition 29 of the 90 seats in the island's first regional assembly.

29 DENY FRAUD CHARGES

KANSAS CITY, April 22 (AP)—Twenty-nine of 39 election judges, clerks and precinct workers charged with fraud in the Democratic primary election here the past August, pleaded innocent today at their arraignment.

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**Kindness Pays**

That smile worn by officer Harry Zabotinsky, of Passaic, N. J., tells the happy end of a story that began two years ago when he was kind enough to help a motorist change a flat. The driver was William Aronson, a prosperous Chicago merchant. When the latter died recently he left the policeman \$25,000 in "memory of a kindness." Zabotinsky had just received word of the windfall when this photo was taken of him.

**Trinity Church Choirs Hold Skating Party**

Fourty members of the junior and chancel choirs of Trinity Reformed church were guests last night at the senior choir at a roller skating party held at the Ringing Rocks.

The choirs skated from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock and 250 members of all three and their friends attended.

The committee which arranged the affair consists of Mrs. Bryce Manthorne, chairman, Richard Haury and T. Edmund Wells.

**BOYS' WEEK —**

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Ilege, and stated that in every other democracy the record is better.

Addressing the youngsters as "citizens of today and of tomorrow," the principal called for more honorable politics. "Three things every public official should have are integrity of character, leadership ability, and education, and candidates should be judged by these," he remarked.

Concluding his speech, Klinger asked for fuller public support of educational institutions as the training-ground of future citizens. Earlier in the evening Harry E. Sowers, Optimist secretary, read the presented framed copies of the declaration to Griffith, Bush and Klinger.

Winding up the program, movies were shown, including a short picture on skiing and two musical shows.

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**GREEK-TURK AID**

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act "aggression gets the green light and the rest of the world, including America, gets the red light."

Vandenbergh called "inflammable" statements by Senator Johnson that the program can lead only to war with Russia.

"That statement, which has been made repeatedly by the senator from Colorado, is an invitation to the precise disaster that this bill seeks to prevent," the Michigan senator declared.

"That is an inflammable statement and it is a grave error. I deny there is any such purpose in the heart of any senator who today supports the President of the United States."

Johnson, author of several opposition amendments, argued that Congress is underwriting a "military alliance" with Turkey that involves Russian retaliation.

The day's debate developed fresh Democratic opposition to the program.

Senator McKeithan (D-Tenn.), 79-year-old dean of the Senate, said it is likely to cost more than the United States can afford.

If Russia offers a contest, "What a fight we would have!" he said.

Denying that the proposal bypasses the United Nations, Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) said it offers the best hope for peace.

"If Turkey goes Communistic—do not deceive yourselves—then all that part of the world goes Communistic," he declared.

Senator Ball (R-Minn.) supported the bill. He told his colleagues the time may have arrived when the United States must consider either an effort to modify the veto Russia has used so frequently or reorganization of the United Nations without the Soviets.

As the Senate finally sent the measure to the House, it provides for a \$400,000,000 expenditure before July 1, 1948 in gifts, loans or other advances, the form to be determined by the President.

The expenditure would be administered by separate missions to each country. Appointment of the heads of these missions as well as the director of the overall program would be subject to Senate confirmation.

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## UAW and General Motors Disagree in 3½-Cent Issue

### What Is 15 Cents? Issue in Dispute

DETROIT. April 23 (AP) — Fifteen cents is not always 15 cents any way you look at it. Here's why:

General Motors has offered its employees an 11½-cent hourly raise and an additional hourly 3½ cents to cover six paid holidays — a total which it considers equivalent to 15 cents.

The CIO United Auto Workers have agreed to accept 15 cents — but in a lump sum.

Thus if the union plan were followed the average hourly rate would be upped from its present \$1.31 to 1.46. Under the company plan it would reach only \$1.42½.

The difference — several million dollars a year at least — would count up in computing overtime and night differential on basic wage rates. If the materials situation improves and the corporation puts its plants on a 44-45 hour week the difference could run into many millions, both sides admit.

## TAFT SAYS LAW FAVORS UNIONS

New Statute Necessary To Aid Small Employers, Ohio Senator Believes

WASHINGTON. April 23 (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) led off Senate debate on proposed new union curbs today, telling his colleagues that as the laws now stand "many hundreds of thousands of smaller employers are at the mercy of unions and union leaders."

As he spoke, AFL President William Green gloomily told a news conference that his federation has abandoned hope of preventing Congress from passing "vicious anti-labor legislation."

"We may succeed in having them remove some of the more objectionable parts," Green added.

Taft pegged his argument to the contention that, while in times past the laws gave "all the advantage" to employers, they now give it to organized labor.

The Ohioan, chairman of the Senate labor committee, said that the bill it has approved seeks to amend the Wagner Collective Bargaining act to remove "injustices frozen in the law."

The bill would impose many restrictions on unions, including curbs on their right freely to call strikes, but is not so sweeping as the one the House has approved.

Joseph Padway, AFL counsel, told the federation's executive council today that the House bill is "pure unadulterated Fascism" and the "most vicious and malicious anti-labor bill ever enacted in this or any other country." He said "Unions can not live" under the House bill and described the Senate version as not much better.

Both the bills would outlaw some closed shop. Both would delay some

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## Zoning Application For Store Rejected

Declaring there is no need for a new confectionery store in the vicinity of Jefferson avenue and Franklin street, the zoning board of adjustment announced yesterday it has refused the application of Mrs. Elsie Boyer, of 405 Jefferson, for a variance from the zoning ordinance which would permit her to erect a building on the rear of her premises for the sale of candies and ice cream.

The board's ruling, as filed with Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, its secretary, is as follows:

"The board of adjustment found that there are ample facilities of this nature to satisfy the requirements of the residents of this area. Therefore, a variance from the provisions of the zoning ordinance would not be justified."

The area in question is listed as residential R-4. At a recent public hearing, seven residents of that section appeared in favor of the granting of the variance while two persons registered a protest, explaining that there are adequate stores in that section.

Members of the board are Jay H. Rinehart and George C. Peacock.

**THE WEATHER**

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness, windy and warmer today.

**59 Mercury 33**  
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were

4 a.m.	35	4 p.m.	52
5 a.m.	34	5 p.m.	51
6 a.m.	33	6 p.m.	50
7 a.m.	32	7 p.m.	49
8 a.m.	31	8 p.m.	48
9 a.m.	44	9 p.m.	47
10 a.m.	47	10 p.m.	45
11 a.m.	49	11 p.m.	43
12 m.	50	12 p.m.	42
1 p.m.	54	1 p.m.	41
2 p.m.	58	2 p.m.	45
3 p.m.	58	3 p.m.	45

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